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Food & Agr (N) (1951) Department.

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G.O. NO. 1119

Dated 31/5/51

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts - Agl Department - '85 A. Cap: L

Gutiay' — Hadagalli Depot - Bellary Dt,

- Shortage in Ammonium Sulphate - Amt ut

Sanctioned

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri B.M. Lakshmipathy, B.E., M.E., M.R.A.S.E.,
Joint Director of Agriculture,
No.2. Club House Road, Madras.2.

To
The Secretary to Government
Food & Agriculture Dept.
Fort St. George
Madras.

No. J.3. 216/50 dated 11-1-51.

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Sir,

Sub: State Trading Scheme - 85 [illegible] Ammonium sulphate - Hadagalli depot - Bellary district - write off sanction requested.

A consignment of 230 bags of Ammonium sulphate was received by the Agricultural Demonstrator, Hadagalli on 12-11-48 from the clearing Agents D.S. Narayana & Co,. Each bag was supposed to weigh 185 lbs as per the invoice weight. Out of this 60 bags were transferred to Agricultural Demonstrator, Harpanahalli on 7-10-49 and 91 bags were sold to ryots. The stock balance of 79 bags were found to be torn and they were therefore rebagged on 12-11-49. On rebagging the actuals were 72 bags of full weight i.e. 185 lbs each plus 45 lbs. Thus the shortage found in this lot was 1265 lbs and there was a shortage of 1200 lbs in the consignment of 60 bags transferred to Agricultural Demonstrator Harpanahalli. Thus the total deficit was 2465 lbs or 1 ton 225 lbs valued at Rs.408/1/2. The percentage of deficit works out to 5.79 on the total consignment of 230 bags. The deficit was not due to fraud, theft or gross defect in storage was due to shortage in damaged bags but in transit. As no one can be personally held responsible, I request that the Government may be pleased to write off the value of Rs.408/1/2.

Sd. B.M. Lakshmipathy,
JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Total weight of 79 bags as per the invoice
185 x 79
1665
1295
1200 + 45 lbs

True copy forwarded by order.

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SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

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Memo. No. 3633 N/51-1 dated 3-2-51

Sub: S.T.S. 85 capital outlay - A mm. Sulphate - Hadagalli depot - Bellary district - write off - Sanction - Further particulars - called for.

Ref: From the Tt. O.A letter no. I.3.216/50 dt 11-1-51

The circumstances under which the shortage referred to in his letter cited has occurred have not been explained by the Tt. O.A. clearly. For example, the Tt. O.A.'s report is silent on the following points:-

1) Whether the consignment of 230 bags of A mm. Sulphate was weighed on receipt on 12.11.48 ~~& whether all bags sold to ryots were weighed previously, in which case it is not clear why 79 bags alone were in short supply~~

2) It is also observed that (i) the bagging of 79 bags is said to have been done one year after receipt of the consignment. The Tt. O.A.'s

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(3) When 91 bags ~~sold~~ to x were weighed ~~by~~ Correctly ~~how was it that~~ 79 bags alone were short in weight

The DA is requested to state submit a clear report and state why the loss in question should not be recovered from the sub-ordinates concerned.

2. Subject to what is stated in para 1 above, the H.D.A.'s proposals call for the following remarks.

The H.D.A. has reported that the contents of 79 torn bags were rebagged into 72 bags of 185 lbs each and the balance left behind was 45 lbs. The shortage in this lot works out to 1250 lbs as shown below:-

Total weight of 79 bags (185 x 79) = 14,615 lbs

Total weight of Am.Sulphate after rebagging } 185 x 72 + 45 = 13,365 lbs

Shortage 1,250 lbs

It is not clear how the H.D.A has taken the shortage relating to the above 79 bags as 1265 lbs. He is requested to clarify the position.

The H.D.A
E.A. 3-3-57
E.A. 24-3-57

REPLY

TO THE Asstt. Secretary to Govt.
Food Agri. Dept, Madras.

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The report from the District Agricultural Officer Bellary is yet to be received. A report on this will be submitted soon on receipt. He is being reminded.

O. Srinivasan 4/4/57
for Joint Director of Agriculture
Madras.

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Forest & Agri. Department.

REMINDER. Agriculture Branch.

To The Secretary to Government of Madras Agriculture

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt. memo.

No. 3633 Agri/51-1, dated 24-3-51 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

(3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay~~

Office Secretariat Signature. S Narayanaswamy

Station Fort St. George For A.M. Secy. to Govt

Dated 24-3-51 Designation.

SUBJECT. 24-3-51

S.T.S. capital outlay - Ammo. Sulphate Madagalli depot - Bellary district. Write off Sanction - Furnish particulars - called for.

P.T.O.

Agricultural Department

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To
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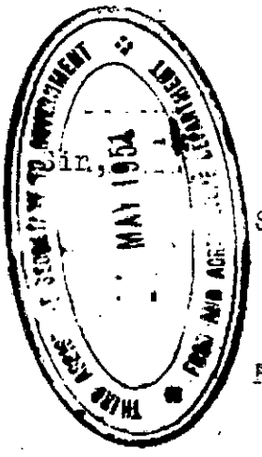

No. Roc. J3. 216/50 dated 4th May 1951.

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11/5/51

Sir,

Sub: State Trading Schemes - 85-A.Capital Outlay - Ammonium Sulphate - Hadagalli Depot - Bellary District - Write Off - Sanction - further particulars - submission of.

Ref: Government Memo.No.3633-N/51-1 dated 3rd Feb.1951.

PP 3-4 ack.

With reference to the Government Memo cited the following further particulars are furnished in reply to the various points raised in the memo.

(i) The District Agricultural Officer, Bellary, explains that the consignment could not be weighed at Hagaribommanahalli R.S. for want of weighing facilities for waggons. He also states further that it was not possible to weigh and take delivery bag by bag when it was received in ~~five~~ full waggons as the railway authorities do not hold themselves responsible for the contents when the number of bags booked at the other end was handed over correctly. Under the circumstances, his explanation may be accepted.

(ii) The District Agricultural Officer explains that the bags were sold away in-tact first, and the necessity for rebagging cropped up after ~~the~~ 2nd year when torn bags remained, and they were done so, for effecting sales. His explanation may be accepted.

(iii) The District Agricultural Officer states that in the process of unloading and loading from the waggon to the platform and from the platform into the lorries and from the lorries into the godown and also during transit on the road over a distance of 25 miles from Hagaribommanahalli R.S. to Hadagalli, some bags gave way and the leakage could not be prevented at that time in the threatening rain when the sole aim was, to hurry the stock to a place for protection. It is also stated that the ground being slushy the manure spilted to the ground could not be swept and taken back. The explanation may be accepted. This is inevitable.

2. As regards para.2 of the Government Memo cited, the District Agricultural Officer's explanation is as follows: This was due to some slight clerical error in calculation. The contents of 79 torn bags were rebagged into 72 bags of 185 lbs. each and the balance left behind was 40 lbs. and not 45 lbs. as already reported. The shortage works out to 1255 lbs. as shown below:

Total weight of 79 bags. (185 X 79)	...	...	14,615 lbs.
Total Weight of Ammonium Sulphate after rebagging.(185 x 72) plus 40	...	...	13,360 lbs.
Shortage.	...	...	1,255 lbs.

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3. In this Office, J3.216/50 dated 11-1-1951 the quantity proposed for writing off was 1 ton 225 lbs. Since the District Agricultural Officer now reports that the correct quantity to be written off is only 1 ton and 215 lbs. as shown below:-

Shortage occurred in the consignment of 4-2140 despatched to Agricultural Demonstrator, Harapanahalli.	T. 0-1200.
Shortage reported in item(iii) above.	0-1255
Total.	T. 1-215

Hence the above figures may be adopted for write off.

4. Under the circumstances the Government may be pleased to sanction the write off of 1 ton.215 lbs. of Ammonium Sulphate valued Rs.406-7-0 found short in Hadagalli Depot of Bellary District. The shortage was not due to theft, fraud or defective storage.

G.K. Chidambaram
9.5.51
For Joint Director of Agriculture.

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Sub: Accounts - Agl Dept - 85 A capital outlay - Hadagalli depot - Bellary District - Shortage in Ammonium Sulphate - Write off - Sanctioned

Ref: From the Jt. D.A. Jg 216/50 d 11/1/51 & 4/5/51

C.o. No. 1119 d 31/5/57

Sanction is accorded to the write off of a sum of Rs 406-7-0 (Rupees fourhundred and six and annas seven only) being the value of one ton and two hundred and fifteen lbs of Ammonium sulphate found short at the Hadagalli Depot Bellary Dt due to some damaged condition of bags out of a consignment of 230 bags of Amonium sulphate received by the Agril Demonstrator Hadagalli on 13-1-48.

19-5-57.

To

The Jt. D.A

Copy to A.G. Hyd for Fin. info

Copy to Chief Auditor State Trading Schemes Madras.

~~with reference~~

Sub: S.T.S - 85 capital outlay -
Amm. Sulphate - Hadagali -
Dept - Bellary Dt - write
off - Sanction Request -
Ref: From the J.D.A. letter no. J.3.
216/50 dt 11-1-51

Extract of Assistant Secretary's note and orders on the draft submitted for approval.

"The circumstances under which shortages has occured have not been properly explained. Was the consignment of 230 bags weighed on receipt on 12-11-48? 91 bags have been sold to ryots for proper weight. How was there short weight in other bags? Rebagging of 79 loose bags was done on 1.2-11-49 - one year after receipt Is not the A.D. responsible for the loss? Examine properly.

M.S.
26-1-51"

Ref: A above

~~It is submitted that no~~ Information in the above points are not available ~~with from the J.D.A's letter (Copy) cf. He may be asked on this~~

Subject to orders a revised draft memo to the Jt Dir is submitted for approval.

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Issued as Memo. No. 3633 M/51-1 d 3/2/5
From the Jt. D.A. Roc. J3 216/50 d. 4/5/51.

To AS

The reply from the Jt. D.A at pp 7-8 c/ w.r.t the memo at pp 3-4 c/ may be perused. On the circumstances now reported by the Jt.D.A it is for order whether the amount of Rs 406-7-0 being the value of 1 ton and 215 lb of Ammonium Sulphate found short in Hadagalli Depot of Bellary Dt due to damaged conditions of bags may be written off. The draft order put up below in for approval. Finance may see for acceptance

Pa 29/5/51 SR/16557

Dy 19-5-57 [redacted] D.S. / Jm 23-5-57

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31 MAY 1951

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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From. U.O. 40275-PwR/57-1

From. (P.W.R.,

The draft order below may be accepted, And the file returned to the A & A Depn.

Pa 29-5-51

Dy 29-5-57

Jt Sec (N)

Dy 29.5.57

Issued

Dy 31-5-57

Issued as C.O. No. 1119 F&A dt 31/5/57

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
40275
28 MAY 1951
P.W.R.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT